

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

...All is quiet in town to-day.
...Sunshine and green corn are plenty.
...Cholera, morbus is giving some of the young folks a slight twist.

...Boda fontaines are gathering a good crop.
...Spring chickens are in market awaiting the frying pan.

...One week from to-day opens the August term of circuit court.

...Choice mackerel at Newell & Hammond's.

...Niudermeyer has still a full supply of home prepared sugar-cured ham.

...On the question, "Shall hogs run at large?" our neighboring city of Sullivan said "No," by a vote of 111 to 80.

...Don't forget that H. Post has just purchased the entire stock lately belonging to Mrs. Burgett, at figures that will enable him to sell clocks, watches and jewelry below first cost.

...The Caldwell Brothers meet all the trains with their hack, and make calls in any part of the city.

...If you want transportation to or from the depot, order Taylor's hack. He meets all trains.

...A full line of choice soups and other toilet articles, at Armstrong's.

...For the best five-cent cigar call on Birkett & Bullock. They make them.

...Choice steaks, roasts, and other meats in full supply, at C. W. Young's market on Prairie street.

...The Champaign Gazette, in referring to the work recently done on the lat. M. E. church in that city, pays a Decatur firm a very high compliment in the following language: "Abel & Locke of Decatur did the papering and fresco work. This labor is well done."

...The election for circuit judge takes place one week from to-day. It now looks as if the vote of Macon county would be given almost unanimously for Major Nelson.

...The fence enclosing the open space south of the court-house is now completed. We understand that it is now intended to seed down the ground with grass.

...The cruel war is over, the guns are quietly laid away for future use, and the soldiers have returned to their usual avocations.

...Lawyer McDonald monopolizes pretty much all the glory that fell to the lot of the brave "mollie" in the recent conflict. He alone pulled a trigger, and now Charley Dillehunt has no desire to hold a chair down in the usual way.

...The claim of the Sun in its Saturday issue that its counsel suppressed the mob, suggests to some minds whether the city might not as well dispose with its police force during the existence of the Sun.

...The summer is nearly ended, and the chilling nights will soon be upon us, and out of regard to the public comfort we would suggest to the citizens of Decatur that H. C. Crocker will have a full line of the best heating and cooking stoves in the market, and all who in their preparations for winter need either or both, will consult their interest by calling on Mr. C.

...A man remarked yesterday that he did not think it was quite the thing to march the soldiers against the workmen. We were not aware that any such thing had been done; but we have some slight recollection of a movement against a lot of loafers and bummers who were trying to prevent men from working.

...Attention To-Day.—On account of the high wind which prevailed on Saturday afternoon it was impossible for Mrs. Light to inflate her balloon and make her aerial trip as advertised. This afternoon she proposes to make the trip at about the time notified on Saturday, and from the same place.

...Burglary.—On Saturday night burglars effected an entrance to the house of Mr. Joseph McCallan, on North Water street, and stole a small amount of money, some silver ware and clothing. It is thought that the thieves were in the house about 1 o'clock. They got in by forcing up a back window.

...Excursion to Bloomington.—Our readers will bear in mind that the Macdonald M. E. Sunday School is to give an excursion to Bloomington, on Wednesday of this week, for the small sum of one dollar for the round trip. The train leaves at the regular time in the morning and returns at the usual time in the evening. It affords an opportunity for persons desiring to go to Bloomington to do so at a cheap rate.

...A Fine Turnout.—Messrs. Kramer & McCallan have just completed a splendid wagon for Mr. Wm. Dodson, the contractor for carrying the mails between the depot and postoffice. The wagon is not only a most perfect piece of workmanship as far as strength and utility are concerned, but it is a model of beauty as well, and reflects great credit upon the manufacturers.

THE STRIKE.

In Saturday's issue our account of the strike closed with the committal of the prisoners arrested to the county jail to await an examination at a future time, and we understand that to-morrow morning has been fixed upon for that purpose.

On Saturday afternoon some threats were made of an attempt at the release of the prisoners by the mob, and to guard against such a move a military guard was stationed at the jail on Saturday night, though it was not believed that any demonstration would be made.

On Sunday various rumors were afloat in regard to the strike at other points, and in the afternoon a telegram from St. Louis, dated 2 P. M., was delivered at this office announcing that the engineers on all the roads had struck, out as trains were moving as usual in the evening and through the night, it was believed that the report was false, as to-day has proved that it was.

Some threats were made on the sly, it being well understood that any threats coming to the knowledge of the authorities would lead to the prompt arrest of the person making them.

On Saturday morning there appeared in the Sun some resolutions passed by some of the workmen at the coffin factory, asking for an advance of wages, and a copy of the same was brought to this office for publication, but just before going to press the young man who brought them in came and requested that they be not published. They accordingly did not appear in our columns.

On Saturday evening all those who took part in the adoption of the resolutions in question were settled with by the proprietors of the factory, who told them that their services were not fully required there. This rather took the boys down; and it is probable that an intimation of what was to happen on Saturday evening was the cause of the request that the resolutions referred to should not be published in this paper.

To-day the Union Iron Works have resumed operations, as has also the Furniture Factory, in part. The same is true of Elwood & Co., and the woolen mill. There is also a little doing at the coffin factory, and also at Lock's foundry.

At the depot all is quiet, and everything moves on as usual.

Eight cars loaded with cattle, and about the same number loaded with hogs, went north over the Central road this forenoon by the 11 o'clock train, and also several carloads of fruit.

Business is resumed on the I. B. & W., and trains are running regularly to-day.

For an account of the situation at other points, we refer our readers to our telegraphic columns.

Vandalism.—In another place will be found a notice from the officers of Greenwood Cemetery, offering a reward for the apprehension and conviction of persons committing depredations upon the lots of citizens in that inclosure, and the tenor of the notice indicates that already choice shrubbery has been destroyed in one or more lots. Now there are many mean things that mean people can do, but it seems to us that no act indicates a more concentrated form of meanness than that of destroying the tokens of love and respect planted by surviving friends upon the graves of their dead. Any person who is sufficiently depraved and wicked to do such an act, is an unsafe person in any community. We are sorry that there are such persons living in Decatur, and our hope is that they may be detected in their crime and brought to justice.

Those who have suffered at their hands will have the sympathy of all respectable persons in the community, and their co-operation in ferreting out and bringing to punishment the guilty parties.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Dr. Lizzie P. James, formerly of this place, is now in the city stopping at Priest's hotel, and all persons indebted to her are requested to call there and settle immediately. She has made arrangements to go into business at Saint Louis, where she has a prospect of an extensive business.

Attention, Hook and Ladder Co.—There will be a meeting of this company at their headquarters on West Main street at 7 o'clock, sharp. A full meeting is requested.

By order of the FOREMAN.

I. O. G. T.—The regular weekly meeting of the Good Templars' Lodge will be held this evening, at which the election of officers will take place, and other important business will be transacted. A full attendance is specially requested.

N. B. Smith, W. S.

Teachers' Institute.—Any persons who will entertain teachers at reduced rates, or free of charge, during the session of the Teachers' Institute in this city, which commences on Monday, August 18th, are requested to leave their names at Mr. J. S. Hand's book store on Prairie street.

July 30-dtd

Mrs. A. K. Scott, of Assam, will deliver a lecture on the Assam Mission, at the Baptist church, this city, on Tuesday evening, July 31st, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. S. is a splendid lecturer, holding the closest attention of her audience. Let her have a full house on to-morrow evening.

Now is the Time to buy Ladies' Linen Suits and Basques cheap, as will be seen by the new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs.

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

At the several churches good congregations assembled, and the services are reported as being of an interesting character. At the

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, in the morning, the usual services were held, the pastor preaching from the following words found in the 130th Psalm and 4th verse, "But there is forgiveness with thee." In the evening the services were conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association, this being their second meeting.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular meeting of the association was held yesterday afternoon, in room No. 1 of the 1st M. E. church. The exercises were conducted by Mr. Henry Lunn, who directed the attention of those present to the duty and privilege of Christians in growing in spiritual life. The attendance was not large, but much interest was shown, nearly all present taking part in the exercises.

Acting in compliance with the mayor's proclamation, requesting citizens not to encourage the assembling of people in crowds in the vicinity of the depot, the open air meeting was not held as had been announced. The Bible reading held in the evening at the Presbyterian church was very well attended.

The subject of the reading was the contrast of the righteous and the wicked. Rev. W. D. Best conducted the exercises, which were of a very interesting character. The meeting was under the direction of Mr. D. C. Imboden, vice president of the association.

Corn.—The Champaign Gazette has the following paragraph in regard to the stand of corn in that county:

The prospect for a large crop of corn in this county is good, and were it not for the inclemency of the season, it might be said to be the best for years. It requires about one hundred and twenty days of average weather for corn to arrive at perfection. Therefore, seed planted at the usual time, viz: from the 1st to the 10th of May, will be ripe and out of the way of frost by the 10th of September. This season the planting of the bulk of the crop was begun for about four weeks, and it will be about the 1st of October before the most of the crop will be out of danger from frost. Should there be timely rains and warm nights, the crop will mature somewhat earlier. A good rain would be joyfully received by the farmers just now.

The above states the case about as it is in the larger part of Macon county. We congratulate the farmers of our neighboring county upon their encouraging prospects, and hope that their highest expectations may be realized in the coming harvest.

Purchasers of Pianos should avail themselves of the low prices offered on the Chickering, Haines Bro's and Diamond Pianos at Locke's Music Parlor, Priest House.

To Drive Away Warts.—An exchange gives the following recipe to get rid of warts, which it seems to us is a sure thing. It may pay fellows who are troubled with the excrescences in question to give it a trial:

If you are troubled with warts, steal a piece of your neighbor's dish-rag, rub it to some secluded spot, rub the wart gently and repeat in a solemn voice the following incantation: "Ana manna malko, parse lona bona strike, haro wara wack, halico bilhou we no wack." The wart will go away—when you do!

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Jacob Leiby & Son, are requested to call at the store of said firm and settle immediately and thereby save cost.

GEORGE LEIBY.

A CARD.

The public is hereby notified that the baking business heretofore carried on by J. Leiby & Son, will from this date be conducted by the firm of George Leiby & Brother at the old stand, and thankful for past patronage, the new firm respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

(Geo. Leiby & Bro.)

July 27-dtw

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases, positively cured by Dr. Fittler's RHEUMATIC REMEDY, Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills. A Physician's specialty 45 years. Never fails, when taken as directed.

Dr. A. J. Brown, Ag't for Decatur.

Nov. 23, '70 dtd

For Rent.—A good story and a half house, on North Water street, with seven rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office.

[June 8 dtd]

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet Offered, just received by

March 10 dtd

Organs to rent, by C. B. Prescott Office at Hand's book store, first door west of the post office.

June 30-dtd

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 38 West Wood street. [July 31 dtd]

Mosquito Covers, for beds, all styles and prices, at

July 13-dtw w3w

Dry Goods and Millinery will be closed out at Great Bargains, in order to make arrangements for Fall Trade, at

THEO. A. GRIMMANN'S.

July 14-dtw

Best "Hip Girls" Corsets, 25 cents; Mosquito Bar, 5 cents per yard, at

July 23-dtw THEO. A. GRIMMANN'S.

Go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, for your groceries, glass and crockeryware. [Apr 30 dtd w3m]

Ladies, you can get spring shoes, at greatly reduced prices, at

May 30 dtdw1f BARBER & BAKER'S.

A Remedial Agent of Uncommon Power.

It is a fact which became patent years ago to the people of the United States, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is a remedial agent of uncommon power. As a consequence of this recognition, its sales have increased immensely at home and abroad, and it has risen to the foremost rank among the proprietary medicines of the day. Chemical analysts, after submitting it to the closest scrutiny, pronounce it absolutely pure, and skillful and conscientious medical practitioners recommend its use. A wide range of disorders falls within the scope of its curative operation. Among them may be enumerated dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, nervous ailments, urinary and uterine affections, rheumatism and gout. It is a supremely efficacious tonic, hastens convalescence, cheers the mind, imparts appetite, and promotes sound sleep.

July 30 dtdw1w

Think for Yourself.

Thousands lead miserable lives, suffering from dyspepsia, a disordered stomach and liver, producing biliousness, heartburn, costiveness, weakness, irregular appetite, low spirits, raising food after eating, and often ending in fatal attacks of fever. They know they are sick, yet get little sympathy. The unfailing remedy, which is yearly restoring thousands is Dr. Cass's Radical Cure. Sold by A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ills.

A 25c bottle will convince you of its merits. Don't delay another hour after reading this, but go and get a bottle, and your relief is as certain as you live. Will you do it or will you continue to suffer? Think for yourself!

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe and extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it.

July 1 dtdw1m

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

A reward of ten dollars will be given to any person who will give information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the vandals who recently destroyed the shrubs and flowers on the lot of Mr. John Shellbarger, or who may have committed any other depredation upon the grounds of Decatur Greenwood Cemetery.

By order of the Board.

July 28 dtdw1w

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

Vegetables are very abundant and cheap; apples are quite plenty and declining in price. Below are the ruling prices in market to-day:

DECATUR, July 30, 1877.

RETAIL.		
Lard, per pound	15	15
Ham	10	10
Shoulder	10	10
Potatoes, per bushel	30	30
Onions, per bushel	20	20
Peas, per bushel	20	20
Blackberries, per box	10	10
Green peas, per bushel	30	30
String beans, per bushel	20	20
Green corn, per dozen	10	10
New Beans, per bushel	20	20
Cucumbers, per dozen	10	10
Turnips, per bushel	10	10
Tomatoes, per dozen	10	10
Cauliflower, per dozen	10	10
Cabbage, per head	10	10
Chickens, per dozen	10	10
Geese, per dozen	10	10
Butter, per pound	10	10
Eggs, per dozen	10	10
Flour—white wheat, per bushel	4.00	4.00
"red" do	3.50	3.50
"middling" do	3.00	3.00
RYE—per bushel	2.00	2.00
WHEAT—per bushel	4.00	4.00
Shelled, per bushel	5.00	5.00
Unshelled, per bushel	4.00	4.00
WHEAT—per bushel	4.00	4.00
WHOLESALE.		
WHEAT—Best white, per bushel	1.50	1.50
"red" do	1.10	1.10
CORN—per bushel	25	25
RYE—per bushel	10	10
BUTTER—per lb.	10	10
EGGS—per dozen	10	10
SALES—per bushel	10	10
HAZEL—per bushel	10	10
HAMS—per hundred	10	10
SHOULDERS—per hundred	10	10
GOATS—per hundred	10	10
POTATOES—per bushel	10	10
FRUIT—Dried, per bushel	10	10

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 1991

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1877, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Harrison S. Nichols, of Belmont, in the county of Piatt and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition: that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for him, and the transfer of any property by the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more members of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James O. Lake, Register, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.

E. B. Pratt, U. S. Marshal at St. Louis, Missouri, District of Illinois.

July 28-dtd

H. Mueller & Co.

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Breech and Muzzle Loading

SHOT GUNS.

Rifles, Revolvers, Powder, Shot,

AND

Sportsmen's Outfits.

Iron and Lead Pipes, also Hose, Belting and Packing; Iron and Brass Fittings.

GAS FIXTURES.

Expansion Rubber Bution

CHAIN PUMPS.

Force Pumps, &c., &c.

All kinds of Repairing in Iron, Brass and Copper done on short notice, and warranted.

July 24 dtdw1w

M. GOLDBURG

NO 8.

Merchant Street,

(OLD SQUARE)

Decatur, : : Illinois,

Is receiving almost daily, from the Largest Importing House in New York,

Berlin Zephyrs!

CANVAS.

PERFORATED CARD-BOARDS,

PATTERNS.

And everything in the line of

Crochelling and Embroidering.

By which he is enabled to keep the best assorted stock in that line also,

Germanantown Wool and Burlap Canvases.

—O—

CORSETS

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset,

—AND—

FRENCH & DOMESTIC CORSETS

which are sold very cheap

FANCY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

Ladies' White Underwear

—AND—

LINEN DRESSES,

All of which is sold cheaper than any lady can buy the material for. A good stock of

HOSIERY & GLOVES

A Splendid Kid, which is sold at 75 cents Hamburg Edgings, from 1 cent upward.

Fans, Parasols,

JEWELRY,

and everything in the line of goods is sold at the Lowest Prices.

Panniers and Bustles.

A Large Stock on hand and made to order.

GIVE HIM A CALL, AT

No. 8 Merchant Street.

M. GOLDBURG.

May 22, 1877-dtww1w

AT COST!

We Will Close Out

Our Entire Stock of

LADIES' LINEN SUITS

—AND—

OVERSKIRTS AND BASQUES,

AT COST.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Decatur, July 14, 1877-dtdw1f

L. L. FERRISS

